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If the cuss that stole our hog, our chickens, our wood and coal, don't steer clear of our backyard there will be a trial of marksmanship with a shot gun as the instrument.

\$100,000 is available at once for the salaries of teachers in our public schools, neighborhoods desiring to share in this must provide school houses, seats, desks, stoves and fuel.

The Negro who sells his land to come to town and then eats up the town property is a poor financier to say the least; and if we were not religiously inclined would say, he is one of the damp-phools that the fool killer has failed to get.

We are not in sympathy with the lawless element, white or black, they are menace to society; and the white and black rascals between the rivers should be squelched. The good people, white and black, over there should see that they are squelched at once.

In a community of property owners you have peace, quietness and prosperity, and in a community of renters you have unchained hell. If you prefer the former, get a home, if the latter then loaf and let the women make the living honorably if they can, dishonorably if they must.

The Bible tells us to fight; but it does not teach us to arm ourselves with carnal weapons and collect a howling mob to pillage and to burn human beings alive; nor does it us to cut off the ears of men and women and punch out their eyes. It teaches us to "fight the good fight of faith" and lay hold of a life that survive the "ocean's greyhound."—The Chickasaw Rival.

The apostle Paul says, in so many words: "I wish I were in hell for my brethren and kinsmen's sake." Such expression exposes the highest spirit of patriotism which lurked in the

greatest missionary of his day. And now the minister who goes around harping on some lobby and hasn't love enough for his race to pay one dollar for a paper and edited printed by his own race is not even a striking resemblance to say the least.—Chickasaw Rival.

UNION VS. NEGRO.

If there is any one thing that operates against the success of the Negro, it is that of trade union. We have been of the opinion that is better for the Negro to keep out of union. In the majority of instances where he is allowed to join at all, he is simply used as a tool to further the interest of the designing white men. I know of many cases where Negroes have been permitted to join the union and then kept out of work by the union white men. The only excuse given is, that there is no vacant place; and the poor man who is a member, but whose skin is black, must tramp from town to town looking for work, but not daring to take work if non-union men are working on the job. It would be far better in our opinion for the Negro to join hands with the capitalist. He would receive fair treatment, good wages and never be without a job when there is any thing to do.

If capitalist was aware of the fact that he could employ labor that would not want to run his business for him and that could be relied upon at any and all times, the preference would be given to that kind of man. The Negro has all to gain and nothing to loose by steering clear of labor organizations. I know of a number of instances where union men have absolutely refused to work on the building where skill Negro labor was employed. Take the coal mines for example, if the owners and operators could be satisfied that the Negro miners would stay by them as they as they ought, there would never be any trouble about Negro miners getting employment the year round.

We believe that it is a duty of our race leaders—teachers and preachers to lay this matter before our people in a sensible light, by warning those who are not members of this organization to keep out and those who are, to get out.

The prejudice that is held by by the union against our people should not be fed and assisted by our aid. In a great many places, this society is composed of foreigners who begin to exhibit their hatred to the Negro as soon as they strike the American soil.

We trust that our people in this Indian Territory, who are the miners, will give one trial to the plan above suggested; and if they do, we are satisfied that they will keep out of unions.

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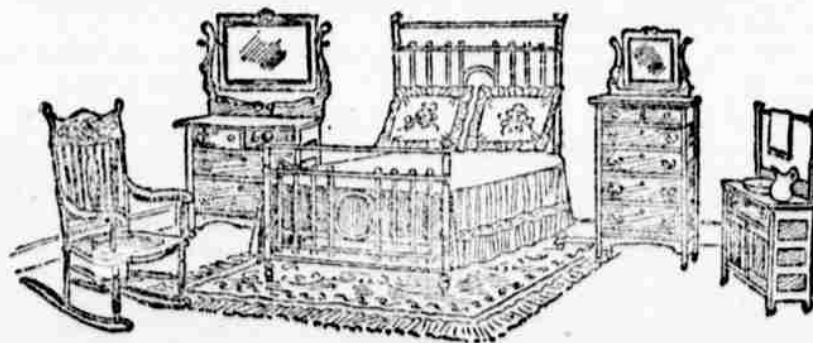
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